Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 28 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Oct 2020 at 11:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for all areas seeing an increasingly wet day on Tuesday and for showery conditions to return on Wednesday. Some uncertainty in the details towards the end of the week.

Headline for Tuesday 27 Oct 2020: A dry, bright morning giving way to rain and wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Sleet	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	00%	00%	10%	60%	90%	90%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Oct 2020

Weather: Any showers fading through the early hours with skies clearing. Then a largely clear and chilly start with plenty of sunshine. This will give way to cloud and rain spreading from the southwest through afternoon. All ranges then set for around 6 hours of rain, on the heavy side at times. Rain turning to sleet and snow above 800m. Rain clearing east through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% falling 20% from mid afternoon as cloud descends to 500-700m quite widely.

Visibility: No issues through morning but becoming limited to a few kilometres later in rain, but much less above the cloud base and in snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/21 NW	14/18 W	11/16 SW	15/20 S	25/33 S	26/36 SE	21/28 S	22/30 W	23/33 SW
900	12/16 W	11/14 W	12/15 SW	10/14 S	19/28 S	24/33 SE	19/24 S	18/25 W	21/28 SW
600	7/12 W	6/10 SW	8/13 SW	5/9 W	9/15 SE	10/17 S	10/16 S	13/21 W	13/21 SW
300	4/11 W	4/11 W	5/12 SW	4/10 SW	4/9 W	4/8 W	4/8 SW	6/15 SW	7/17 SW
Glen	4/13 W	3/12 W	3/10 SW	4/12 S	5/15 S	4/12 S	3/10 SW	3/13 SW	3/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-7	-1/-9	-1/-9	-0/-7	-2/-9	-2/-9
900	2/-2	2/-2	2/-3	3/-1	4/-1	5/-1	3/-2	1/-5	1/-5
600	4/2	4/2	4/0	3/1	5/2	5/2	5/2	3/-1	3/-1
300	6/4	5/4	4/3	4/3	7/6	6/5	6/5	5/3	5/2
Glen	6/4	5/4	4/3	5/3	8/6	8/7	7/6	6/4	5/3
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1000m	1700m	1400m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be aware of fast deteriorating conditions through afternoon. Feeling very cold at height in rain and strong winds. Gusts reaching 50mph across the Cairngorm Plateau through afternoon.

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Oct 2020

Weather: A dry, cold and locally frosty start then an increasingly windy day of sunshine and showers, these focussed across the western ranges with the Cairngorms seeing the best of the shelter. Some showers on the heavy side and falling as snow above munro level.

Maximum wind: South or southeast 30-40mph gusting up to 55mph across highest summits and plateau.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% west, 80% east. Cloud bases generally 600-800m but occasionally lower in showers. Cloud cover much more broken across the more sheltered east.

Visibility: Variable with visibility reduced to a kilometre or less at height in cloud, rain and snow but generally no issues on lower slopes and across more sheltered eastern areas.

Temperature: **Glens:** 0-3C rising 8-10C.
At 800m: Around 1C.
Freezing level: 1200-1400m.

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